

Dean was born in Price, Utah, to Bert Winford and Betsy J. Nielson Hector. The family moved to Moab when Dean was about six, and he attended school there.

He and Elna were married in 1934. In 1936, they moved to Tootle, where Dean worked fifteen years for Combined Metals Reduction Company. He completed a two year machinist course. He worked as a machinist for United Park City Mines and later for Hecla Mining Company.

Three daughters were born in Tootle-- Deanna, Celia, and Leslie. In 1951, they moved to Daniel on a dairy farm. Dean served in the Daniel Ward Bishopric for a little over 12 years. When he retired he built their present home in Heber. Dean was ward clerk in the Heber First Ward. He and Elna were called on a mission to South Dakota in 1977, and after returning, worked at the Provo Temple for 2½ years. Dean's hobbies are fishing and gardening.

Elna was born in Moab to Birten and Sarah Anna Johnson Allred. She was educated in Moab elementary and Grand County High Schools, and went to business school in Walsenburg, Colorado. She worked as a secretary both before and after marriage, then stayed home taking care of her children for twenty years. After she became a grandmother, she went back to work. She was secretary in the Wasatch County Extension office for two years, then was secretary at the Welfare Office for about 20 years. She served in many capacities in ward and stake auxiliaries. At present she is secretary of the Wasatch County Daughters of Utah Pioneers, and historian for the County Council of Senior Citizens.

Besides their three daughters, the Hectors have thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren, who are the joy of their lives.

DEAN June 3
ELNA March 1

